

MOLOKAI PIVOT POINT FOR PRIMARY CLIMAX

Candidates Visit Kalaupapa---Attempt To Get Individual Attention---Sampans Used For Voyage---Inmates Enjoyed Speeches---Sheriff's Office To Receive Returns

Primary election returns will be received and bulletined at the Wailuku police station tomorrow evening from 5 o'clock until all the returns which can be secured have been received. For the purpose of permitting all interested to get the returns as quickly as possible, a blackboard with the names of the candidates and different precincts has been erected in the hallway of the police station, where the sheriff and his assistants will mark the results as they come in.

It is expected, as the ballot is short, that most of the returns will be received by 8 or 9 o'clock. Of course it will be impossible to get the result of the voting on Molokai and Lanai until later.

The general public will be welcome to come to the police station to learn the results of the voting, but telephone inquiries will not be answered, except for those sending in returns.

In the last week of the primary campaign, Molokai, or rather the Kalaupapa Settlement, has been the pivotal point of all the candidates. Of all the sixteen Republican candidates there are only two or three who did not visit the settlement in order to try and secure the support of the voters there. So close is the contest between some of the representative candidates that the balloting of the inmates of the settlement will be the deciding factor in the contests.

Now on the last day of the campaign the candidates are telling among themselves how they scored a victory in Kalaupapa. It was announced last week that the candidates would all visit the settlement this week by the Mikahala. But it was an agreement with a whispered proviso, to hear the opponents explain it. Early in the week some of the candidates realized that with so many intending to go on the one date there would be little time for the campaigning of each, so some of the wise ones made quick arrangements to go over Monday and Tuesday by sampan.

The first ones left the settlement content with their laborers. Then the Mikahala made its mid-week visit, and there were less than four of the candidates who had stuck to their original intention. Those who did not go the week or during the middle of the week made their visit yesterday or today.

All the candidates think they have gained on advantage over their opponents. They believe they had the advantage of making first, second or last impression on the inmates. But the ordinary voters just laughs, for he knows that the beliefs of most of the candidates are just the "father of their wishes." As to the lepers, no one knows how they will vote today. The only thing certain is that they have enjoyed nothing so much as they did the campaign speeches, since the first moving picture was exhibited in Kalaupapa.

Predictions as to the outcome of the contest among the Republican candidates for nomination as representatives, the only contests outside of the delegate race, are varied and according to the hopes of the man speaking.

Manuel Paschoal of Puunene is said to be certain of election and J. J. Walsh is also expected to win by some. Enos Vincent is reputed to have a chance. Lincoln Ben Kaumehiwa is one of the Hawaiian candidates who is showing as much confidence as if he had all the votes in a sack ready to cast tomorrow. Walsh and Vincent to win will have to defeat vote getters like Joseph Levi, R. J. K. Nawahine, Antone Tavares and Ed. Waiabolo. They will need all the following they have gained during the campaign to nose out.

Two tickets are represented on the

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Submarine Fleet Is At Lahaina

Undersea Craft Using Maui-Lanai Channel For Torpedo Practice — Public Invited To Inspect Ships Next Week

With four submarines there and two ships of the United States navy acting as parent ships for the undersea craft, Lahaina has been an active place during the past week. The fleet consisting of the K-3, 4, 7, and 8 and the cruiser St. Louis and Alert with about 400 men arrived in Lahaina early in the week and the submarine crews immediately began torpedo battle practice, much to the interest of the Lahaina people, and others who have gone from central Maui to watch the work of the sailors.

The St. Louis is acting as tender for the K-3 and the K-4 and the Alert for the K-7 and K-8. The target practice is held along the coast between Olawalu and Kaanapali. Three life boats, 150 feet apart, are trailed along behind the tenders and in the center of the life boats there is a large canvas target at which the torpedoes are directed, after the submarines are submerged.

On Wednesday evening, Major Young, acting commander of the 3rd Militia regiment, made an official call on Commander Hart, who is in charge of the submarine flotilla and tenders. On next Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Young will entertain the fourteen officers of the fleet at a dinner at their home.

Commander Hart has announced that the submarines and the ships will be open to inspection of the Maui public on next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone will be welcome to visit the ships on these days and on the hours announced.

A week from tomorrow night a dance is to be given in the Lahaina Armory in honor of the visiting officers to which the public will be generally invited.

An attempt is being made to get up a ball game between the Lahaina nine and the crack team of the fleet for next Sunday afternoon.

The fleet will remain at Lahaina until a week from Sunday.

Molokai Interests Society Swell

New York Man Wants To Give Benefit For Inmates Of Kalaupapa Settlement — Writes Promotion Man About His Plans

Talbot Hanan, millionaire of Castlewood, Newport, and New York, wants to assist Molokai Settlement. He intends to give a great social function and bazaar in New York this fall or winter, for the benefit of the hospital. This information was contained in a letter from Hanan to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee. Taylor had written suggesting that Hanan, who passed through Honolulu three years ago, when the liner Cleveland came this way with a large party of round-the-world tourists, revisit the islands and see for himself the changes in the city since he was here.

In his reply Hanan said that he feared it will be impossible for him to come here soon, but that he wished to be able to do something for the Territory, and asked for information regarding the needs of the Molokai Settlement.

"If it is self-supporting," he says, "we can send it instruments, bandages and the like. Or it is possible that other things are needed. Let me know and we will do what we can to help."

Taylor will send copies of the letter to Brother Dutton, at Kalawao, and Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, head of the board of health, and they will be asked for suggestions which will be forwarded to Hanan.

MAUI PUBLIC INVITED TO CHURCH CELEBRATION

The Maui public is most cordially invited to take part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Wailuku Union Church by being present at the services which are to begin on Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Miss Mary E. Hoffmann, the talented organist of the Church will render a fifteen minute organ recital before the service. A large number of new members are to be received into the Church and an offering will be taken for the Church Building Society of New York which has most generously assisted in the erection of the Edifice.

Pauwela Postoffice Is Short \$812

Inspector Flavin Verifies Report That Postmaster Kaloa's Accounts Are Under Investigation

Definite verification of the statement that Nelson Kaloa, postmaster at Pauwela, is under investigation for a shortage of over \$800 was given in Honolulu this week by Postal Inspector Thomas Flavin. The United States attorney also stated that a report of the shortage had been made to his office and that the matter would be placed before the federal grand jury when it meets on next Monday.

Knowledge that there was a shortage in the Pauwela office has been known to a few on Maui since last Saturday, when Inspector Flavin completed an investigation of the books of that office. After his investigation he ordered the office closed and transferred the postoffice to Hailu. He took a part of the office books to Honolulu for further investigation and evidence before the grand jury. The balance of the books, with the stock, were left with the Hailu postmaster.

Flavin stated in Honolulu that the shortage in the Pauwela office was \$812, but no particulars as to what funds the money was taken from have been given out.

No arrests in connection with the Pauwela postoffice shortage have been made. Kaloa is now staying at Pala. This is the second postoffice shortage on this island in recent months. Morris Keohokalohe, the Pala postmaster, is now out on bonds on a charge of having embezzled \$1800 from money orders in the Pala postoffice.

Dance And Swim Meet Promising

Much interest is being displayed in the swimming meet and dance which is to be held at the Alexander House Settlement tomorrow evening. The boys who are to take part in the swimming contests have been practicing every day during the past week and are showing a fine quality. "They will be hard to beat," their backers declare.

The girls also have an exceptional fine team, and if Pala is to win either by match it must have some very fast swimmers. Observations of experts point to the decision that there will be a very close match.

The events for boys are as follows: 100-foot sprint; 50-foot sprint; 50-foot back stroke; 100-foot relay; three dives, swim, back and choice. The girls' events will be the same, except that there will be no relay race.

After the swimming matches there will be dancing until midnight.

Fair To Use Near-By Houses

All Market Street Buildings At Approach To Ball Grounds Now Sought For Valuable County Show Exhibits By Committeemen

Every building on Market street near the approach to the Wailuku base ball grounds, including the gymnasium and main structure of the Alexander House Settlement, the Chinese church and the store house of the Howell Engineering Company, may be used for the more valuable exhibits of the First Maui County Fair.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the chairmen of the various committees held last Monday afternoon in the town hall, when complaint was made that it was being found hard to secure the exceptionally fine exhibits desired because the owners were loth to place their goods in tents.

That the use of the buildings in conjunction with the county fair "tent city," may be secured only depends upon securing the consent of the managers of the Alexander House Settlement. Others owning buildings on the end of Market street have already consented to give their buildings for public use. The Alexander Settlement people are now considering the matter and some of the directors of the institution are reported as favoring the granting of the request of the fair committeemen.

After the buildings are secured, the extension to Market street, leading from mauka to the base ball grounds, will also be enclosed and likely used as the location for the various "fun making" concessions of the fair.

Enthusiasm in the fair seems to be mounting, instead of waning, with the extra amount of work on the committees which daily becomes more evident. There has not been a day this week when there has not been a meeting of one or more of the committees in Wailuku.

Acting on a suggestion made at the general committee meeting of the fair last Monday, an "executive committee" of the executive committee of the fair was appointed consisting of five members. The officers and two others constitute this committee. This committee will meet the other committees daily until the fair is over. Five meetings in all have so far been held this week.

At the general committee meeting, the resignation of F. A. Clowes as chairman of the committee on prize awards was accepted and L. R. Mathews named to succeed him. The school duties of Mr. Clowes prevented him from devoting as much time as necessary to the work of the fair, according to his letter of resignation.

Those present at the general committee meeting were as follows: R. A. Wadsworth, J. Garcia, D. H. Case, F. B. Cameron, J. J. Foster, James Lindsay, E. C. Moore, L. R. Mathews, H. D. Sloggett, F. G. Krauss, J. B. McSwanson, N. K. Otsuka, W. I. Wells, R. B. Dodge, W. A. McKay, and H. M. Gesner.

Schooner Muriel Wrecked In Calm

Hind-Rolph Vessel Goes On Rocks At Napili But Is Saved By Cruiser St. Louis

Drifting upon the rocks in a calm while the skipper and crew were powerless to do anything to keep the vessel afloat the schooner Muriel went ashore yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Napili, about four miles from Kaanapali. The schooner was in near shore when the wind died down and left the vessel to be washed ashore by the big combers.

A wireless call was immediately sent out for assistance to the United States ships which are at Lahaina and the cruiser St. Louis responded to the S. O. S. The St. Louis reached the Muriel too late to be of any assistance last night, but stood by until morning in order to save the crew with life boats if any lives should be endangered by a sudden storm. In the morning the schooner was pulled from the rocks and towed to Kaanapali by the lighthouse tender.

The last reports from Kaanapali states that the damage to the ship was slight and that it is making only about two inches of water an hour as the result of its berth on the rocks for fourteen hours.

One report, unverified, is that the schooner crew got the vessel off the rocks without the assistance of the St. Louis or the lighthouse tender.

The Muriel was loaded with a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound for the Pioneer Mill Company. The vessel is owned by the Hind-Rolph Company.

Misses Robinsons Entertain Friends

A very jolly dance was enjoyed by the younger set of Central Maui last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson. The dance was given by the Misses Robinson, and the music was supplied by Miss Mary Hoffman.

Those present were: Misses Edith Baldwin, Dorothy Byrnes, Rebecca Copp, Ragnhild Olava and Karllyn Hansen, Gladys Melnecke, Ruth Parker, Violet Rodgers, Lucy Richardson, Louise Robinson, Margaret Rodrigues, Myrtle Taylor, Maybelle Taylor, G. Topplison, Lellani Weight, Oriette Robinson and Naomi Robinson and Mrs. Barrus and Messrs. Ernest Baldwin, A. L. Burdick, C. Chatterton, William Hansen, Alfred Hansen, J. Melnecke, George Murray, R. Patton, Harry Robinson, Alvin Robinson, Foster Robinson, Searb Short, Kenneth Smith, Robert Smythe, Alfred Taylor, David Wadsworth, Waid Walker, Ernest Weight and Ernest Wicke.

FAILURE OF LIGHT IS DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT

According to J. C. Blair, the superintendent of the Inter-Island Electric Company, the going out of the lights all over Wailuku last night was due to an unavoidable accident. He says that a valve spring broke and "killed" the plant, until an auxiliary unit could be started up. The resumption of the service was made in fifteen minutes, which he considers very fast work on the part of his employees. "Accidents happen on steamships and railroads, in spite of all the modern improvements," he says. "That was our misfortune last night," he explains.

Wounded Man Tells Of War

Brother Of Frank Peacock Writes Interesting Letter Of Operations In France, But Say Little About How He Received Gunshot

Breathing confidence of an eventual British victory in almost every line, Jack Peacock, who was wounded in France, has written a letter to his brother, Frank Peacock of Puunene, from a hospital in England where he is convalescing.

While the letter is filled with praise of the bravery of others, and although it is a long intimate one of the nature which one brother might be expected to write another, it is singularly lacking in details as to how the brother of the Puunene man got his wound. The only reference to the wound is the statement that he is in a hospital, and then these unobtrusive words:

"I was wounded in the attack on Quieres in the shoulder, but am glad it's nothing serious." In the several hundred words of the letter that is the only statement made regarding the wound received by young Peacock. Continuing he says: "Our boys did some good work there, but our losses were heavy, still nothing to what Fritz lost."

"I never saw such bombardments since I have been on active service. Fricourt, La Boitte and all all those towns are nothing but big heaps of dirt, with hardly anything standing. So fierce was the fire of the British artillery, the earth fairly rocked from the concussions. We are getting the upper hand now, and we are gradually pushing him (Fritz) back, but this is only the start and nothing to what he is going to get."

"Germans gave themselves up when we advanced, some of them almost insane, they say. Our artillery fire is so terrible that it simply batters down the opposition. I can assure you that it is a sight one won't forget in a hurry. The Germans received orders to retake Quieres at all costs and they attacked, wave after wave of them, but our curtain fire mowed them down and their attacks withered away. I am satisfied that man to man the German is not so good as the soldiers of the British Empire and it was only their overwhelming superiority at the start in guns and men that allowed them to advance at all."

"We have the men, guns and the money now; also the absolute mastery of the air. I saw sixty-three of our battle-planes go on bombing raid. It was a sight well worth seeing. The prettiest sight I saw at Messines was when our planes brought down eight German balloons in flames. Our airmen are about the gamest men on earth."

Peacock closes his letter with the statement that he is to have a chance to visit his home the following day. He expresses the hope that he will be able to pass by the Hawaiian Islands on his way to Australia after the war is over.

Although Peacock's letter had been examined by the censor, the only word in which it appeared there had been an effort to delete was the name of a hospital in France, to which he was sent just after being wounded. Names of towns in France around which he had been fighting and also of different localities in England were untouched.

VON TEMPSKY HAS ACCIDENT

Louis von Tempsky received a painful but not exceedingly serious injury last Friday night when a horse which he was riding fell upon him and hurt his left shoulder. The accident prevented him from going to Honolulu where he had been called as a witness before the public utilities commission. The hearing has been postponed until he is able to attend.

Nation Not "Too Proud To Fight," Says Wilson

Only Need To Be Sure Cause Is Righteous And Country Would Enter Conflict, President Asserts

OMAHA, October 6—"America is ready for battle, if cause is just," President Wilson declared here in an address today. He said that the United States is not "too proud to fight" for righteousness, but nation must be absolutely sure before striking. President Wilson insists that nation must be prepared to join league to prevent war at the close of the present conflict. At Council Bluffs, he expressed wish that the women of the audience could vote.

HONOLULU, October 6—The liquor license commission has decided that adulterated liquor is being sold at the Imperial bar. The attorney-general will investigate. The liquor commission is withholding action pending the investigation of the attorney-general.

Thirty cents an hour and fifty cents for overtime as wages for the stevedores seems assured. Governor Pinkham has announced that he is ready to cope with any exigency which might arise during strike.

Four sugar companies yesterday paid out large sums in dividends. The payments were as follows: Hawaiian Commercial, \$1000,000; Honoum, \$11,250; Hutchinison, \$50,000, and Paahau, \$30,000.

NEW YORK, October 6—Candidate Hughes will speak at the world's base ball championship series in the Polo Grounds in this city.

NEW YORK, October 6—Elihu Root thinks that this is a crucial period for the United States. He says vital questions must be decided at the polls next month. He heaped ridicule on the Democratic catchphrase, "Wilson has kept country out of war."

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WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. October 6, 1916.	
Sugar Price at N. Y. 96 degrees.....	35.00
Ewa Plantation Company	51.1/2
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.....	113.4
McBryde Sugar Company.....	31.3-4
Oahu Sugar Company.....	16.7-8
Olau Sugar Company.....	41.00
Pioneer Mill Company.....	35.3-4
Waialua Agricultural Company.....	20.00
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company.....	1.22 1/2
Mineral Products Company.....	2.97 1/2
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company.....	3.12 1/2
Engels Copper Company.....	0.70
Mountain King Mine.....	44.00
Hawaiian Sugar Company.....	56.1/2
Onomea Sugar Company.....	50.00
Hawaiian Pineapple Company.....	20.00
Oahu Railway & Land Company.....	7.00
Mutual Telephone Company.....	0.60
Hilo Railway (7 per cent Pfd.).....	20.1/2
Hilo Railway (Common).....	11.00
San Carlos	
Honokaa	

MARKET COMMENTS
Markets steady. No session tomorrow.